

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia****Thursday, January 16, 2014****Fourth Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

E Abrams	Clark, V	Gordon	Marin	Sims, B
Alexander	Coleman	Gravley	Martin	Smith, E
Allison	Cooke	Greene	Maxwell	Smith, L
Anderson	Coomer	Gregory	Mayo	Smith, M
Atwood	Cooper	Hamilton	McCall	Smith, R
Ballinger	Dawkins-Haigler	Harbin	McClain	Spencer
Barr	Deffenbaugh	Harden	Meadows	Stephens, M
Battles	Dempsey	Harrell	Mitchell	Stephens, R
E Beasley-Teague	Dickerson	Hawkins	Mosby	E Stephenson
Bell	Dickey	E Henson	Nimmer	Stovall
Bennett	Dickson	Hightower	E Nix	E Strickland
Bentley	Douglas	Hitchens	O'Neal	E Talton
Benton	E Drenner	Holcomb	Pak	Tankersley
Beverly	Dudgeon	Holmes	Parrish	Tanner
Black	Dunahoo	Holt	E Parsons	Taylor, D
Braddock	Duncan	Houston	Peake	Taylor, T
Broadrick	E Dutton	Howard	E Pezold	Teasley
Brockway	Efstration	Hugley	Powell, J	Thomas, A.M.
Brooks	Ehrhart	E Jackson	Prince	Turner
E Bruce	England	Jasperse	E Pruett	Waites
Bryant	Epps, C	Jones, J	Quick	Watson, B
Buckner	Epps, J	Jones, L	Ramsey	Watson, S
Burns	Evans	Jones, S	Rice	Welch
Caldwell, J	Fleming	Jordan	Riley	Wilkerson
Caldwell, M	Floyd	Kaiser	Roberts	Wilkinson
Carson	Frazier	Kelley	Rogers, C	Willard
Carter	Frye	Kendrick	Rogers, T	Williams, A
E Casas	E Fullerton	Kidd	Rutledge	Williams, C
Chandler	Gardner	Kirby	Rynders	Williams, E
Channell	Gasaway	Knight	Scott	Williamson
Chapman	Geisinger	Lindsey	Sharper	Yates
Cheokas	Glanton	Lumsden	Shaw	Ralston, Speaker
Clark, J	Golick	Mabra		

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Fludd of the 64th, Jacobs of the 80th, Morgan of the 39th, Morris of the 156th, Oliver of the 82nd, Setzler of the 35th, Sims of the 169th, Smyre of the 135th, Stover of the 71st, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Doyle Kelley, Four Mile Baptist Church, Summerville, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Cheokas of the 138th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 245  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 16, 2014

Clerk of the House  
309 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Clerk:

I am currently a member of the General Assembly representing the 36th District.

I further state that I was present in the House Chamber during the proceedings of the legislative session for the House of Representatives on the 15th of January, 2014.

Sincerely,

/s/ Earl Ehrhart  
House District 36

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 743. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 309, approved May 7, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 239), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 744. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- HB 745. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 309, approved May 7, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 239), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- HB 746. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 309, approved May 7, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 239), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- HB 747. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties,

municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 748. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, O`Neal of the 146th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 749. By Representatives Duncan of the 26th, Tanner of the 9th, Martin of the 49th, Golick of the 40th, Pak of the 108th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to theft, so as to provide for the crime of cargo theft; to provide for a definition; to provide for penalties; to provide for the crime of unlawful possession or use of a fifth wheel; to amend Code Section 35-3-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and duties of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation generally, so as to provide the GBI with jurisdiction with regard to cargo theft; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 750. By Representatives Frye of the 118th, Williams of the 119th, Abrams of the 89th, Cheokas of the 138th, England of the 116th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 7-1-1001 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from licensing requirements of mortgage brokers and mortgage lenders, so as to provide for an exemption to mortgage loan originator licensing requirements for employees of certain nonprofit corporations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking.

HB 751. By Representative Harrell of the 106th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prohibited acts relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, so as to repeal and reserve Code Section 3-3-24.1, relating to a definition and penalty; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 752. By Representative Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Crawford County; to provide for the appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 753. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of identifying and regulating motor vehicles, so as to provide for federal regulatory requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 754. By Representatives Waites of the 60th and Jordan of the 77th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs in elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act"; to provide definitions; to require an evaluation of a blind or visually impaired child to determine such child's need for Braille instruction; to require Braille instruction in the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student; to provide requirements for textbook publishers relating to electronic materials; to provide license requirements relating to Braille for certain teachers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 1056. By Representatives Tanner of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Kenneth Webster Stewart, III and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1057. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Pezold of the 133rd and Epps of the 132nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Ray C. Anderson and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were read the second time:

HB 731  
HB 733  
HB 735  
HB 737  
HB 739  
HB 741  
HR 1055

HB 732  
HB 734  
HB 736  
HB 738  
HB 740  
HB 742

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Hatchett of the 150th, Epps of the 144th, Pruett of the 149th, Spencer of the 180th, Turner of the 21st, Caldwell of the 20th, Stover of the 71st and Kelley of the 16th.

Pursuant to HR 1059, the House commended Tommy Aaron and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 1058, the House commended the 2012-2013 Marion County High School Literary Team in its state championship and invited the team to be recognized at the state capitol.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the Committee on Ways & Means and recommitted to the Committee on Transportation:

HB 195. By Representative Setzler of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the special district transportation sales and use tax, so as to provide for a legislative purpose; to provide for the method for creation of special districts for the purpose of a special district transportation sales and use tax; to provide for the expiration of special districts in certain instances; to revise and repeal certain definitions; to provide for a sunset date for certain provisions; to provide for the election, ballot, imposition, collection, and cessation of a special district transportation sales and use tax; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

HR 1069. By Representatives Sims of the 123rd, Parrish of the 158th, Gardner of the 57th, Hawkins of the 27th and Channell of the 120th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 17, 2014, as "Community Health Centers Day" and inviting leadership of the Georgia Association for Primary Health Care to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1070. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, Mosby of the 83rd, Kendrick of the 93rd and Anderson of the 92nd:



A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Noelle Hughley on being crowned Miss Georgia Teen USA 2014 and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, were reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendations:

HR 1069 Do Pass  
HR 1070 Do Pass

The following Resolutions of the House, favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, were read and adopted:

HR 1069. By Representatives Sims of the 123rd, Parrish of the 158th, Gardner of the 57th, Hawkins of the 27th and Channell of the 120th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 17, 2014, as "Community Health Centers Day" and inviting leadership of the Georgia Association for Primary Health Care to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Noelle Hughley on being crowned Miss Georgia Teen USA 2014 and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1071. By Representative Epps of the 132nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Theta Nu Lambda Chapter, on its fiftieth anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1072. By Representative Chapman of the 167th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and recognizing Theda Reddish Bowen; and for other purposes.

HR 1073. By Representative Epps of the 132nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Central Baptist Church and its Reverend Michael Stevenson; and for other purposes.

HR 1074. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, Mosby of the 83rd, Kendrick of the 93rd and Anderson of the 92nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Bonita Johnson and the Enchanted Closet, and recognizing January 16, 2014, as Enchanted Closet Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House do now adjourn until 9:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.